

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Charles M. Yaczkanich, declares:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Fayette City, whose mailing address is 5 Naomi Street, Fayette City, Pennsylvania 15438.

I believe myself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the improvement entitled "All-Terrain Vehicle Ladder Support Bracket" which is described and claimed in Patent Application No. 10/773,104, filed February 5, 2004 and further identified as Attorney Docket No. 4503-040244, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/166,961, filed June 11, 2001, which issued on March 23, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,708,799 B1, from which a foreign application was filed and bears Application No. PCT/US03/18365, filed June 12, 2003.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims.

That this application-in-part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed Application No. 10/166,961, filed June 11, 2001, which issued on March 23, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,708,799 B1.

That, as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application, which has now issued, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof; or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to said earlier application; or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to said earlier application.

That said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said earlier application.

That the first filed application for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention set forth in said earlier application filed by me or my legal representatives or assignees in any country foreign to the United States is: PCT/US03/18365, filed June 12, 2003.

That, as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof; or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application.

That said subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application.


I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) including matters as occurred between the filing date of my said earlier application and the filing date of this application.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number 28289, the Customer Number for the law firm of Webb, Ziesenheim, Logsdon, Orkin & Hanson, whose post-office address is 700 Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1818, Telephone No. 412-471-5815, our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, to amend the specification, to appeal in case of rejection, as they may deem advisable, to receive the patent when granted and generally to do all matters and things needful in the premises, as fully and to all intents and purposes as we could do.

All correspondence and telephone calls should be addressed to Customer Number 28289.

I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration and power of attorney this 7th day of October, 2004



Charles M. Yaczkanich